

What is claimed is:

1. An examination scheduling program for a nuclear medical examination apparatus for causing a computer to create  
5 a schedule for each patient including an examination by the nuclear medical examination apparatus and a medication accompanying the examination, said program comprising:

a step of fetching information on contents of the examination for each patient and an order of examinations;

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a step of creating an examination schedule to avoid overlapping in time of timing of the medication and the examinations according to said information on said contents of the examination and said order of examinations, while  
15 maintaining fixed a waiting time from the medication to the examination set for each patient according to a type of examination.

2. An examination scheduling program as defined in claim  
20 1, wherein said schedule for each patient is expressed by a pattern having a time span according to the type of examination, said pattern presenting the timing of the medication, the waiting time and the contents of the examination.

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3. An examination scheduling program as defined in claim  
1, wherein said schedule for each patient is displayed in  
form of a pattern on a time chart, with a line representing  
present time displayed to move on the time chart with  
5 progress of time.

4. An examination scheduling program as defined in claim  
2, wherein said schedule for each patient is displayed in  
form of a pattern on a time chart, with a line representing  
10 present time displayed to move on the time chart with  
progress of time.

5. An examination scheduling program as defined in claim  
1, wherein said schedule is altered by moving said pattern  
15 on said time chart with a pointing device.

6. An examination scheduling program as defined in claim  
2, wherein said schedule is altered by moving said pattern  
on said time chart with a pointing device.  
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7. An examination scheduling program as defined in claim  
3, wherein said schedule is altered by moving said pattern  
on said time chart with a pointing device.

25 8. An examination scheduling program as defined in claim

4, wherein said schedule is altered by moving said pattern on said time chart with a pointing device.

9. An examination scheduling program as defined in claim  
5 1, wherein said schedule for each patient is under control,  
and a correlation is made between actual measurements  
including actual medication and examination times, and  
data collected by said nuclear medical examination  
apparatus.

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10. An examination scheduling program as defined in  
claim 2, wherein said schedule for each patient is under  
control, and a correlation is made between actual  
measurements including actual medication and examination  
15 times, and data collected by said nuclear medical  
examination apparatus.

11. An examination scheduling program as defined in  
claim 3, wherein said schedule for each patient is under  
20 control, and a correlation is made between actual  
measurements including actual medication and examination  
times, and data collected by said nuclear medical  
examination apparatus.

25 12. An examination scheduling program as defined in

claim 4, wherein said schedule for each patient is under control, and a correlation is made between actual measurements including actual medication and examination times, and data collected by said nuclear medical examination apparatus.

13. An examination scheduling program as defined in claim 5, wherein said schedule for each patient is under control, and a correlation is made between actual measurements including actual medication and examination times, and data collected by said nuclear medical examination apparatus.

14. An examination scheduling program as defined in claim 6, wherein said schedule for each patient is under control, and a correlation is made between actual measurements including actual medication and examination times, and data collected by said nuclear medical examination apparatus.

15. An examination scheduling program as defined in claim 7, wherein said schedule for each patient is under control, and a correlation is made between actual measurements including actual medication and examination times, and data collected by said nuclear medical

examination apparatus.

16. An examination scheduling program as defined in claim 8, wherein said schedule for each patient is under  
5 control, and a correlation is made between actual measurements including actual medication and examination times, and data collected by said nuclear medical examination apparatus.

10 17. An examination scheduling program as defined in claim 1, further comprising a step of inputting an actual medication time, a step of comparing a scheduled medication time and said actual medication time, and a step of creating an examination schedule all over again when said step of  
15 comparing shows a disagreement.

18. An examination scheduling program as defined in claim 2, further comprising a step of inputting an actual medication time, a step of comparing a scheduled medication  
20 time and said actual medication time, and a step of creating an examination schedule all over again when said step of comparing shows a disagreement.

19. An examination scheduling program as defined in  
25 claim 3, further comprising a step of inputting an actual

medication time, a step of comparing a scheduled medication time and said actual medication time, and a step of creating an examination schedule all over again when said step of comparing shows a disagreement.

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20. An examination scheduling program as defined in claim 5, further comprising a step of inputting an actual medication time, a step of comparing a scheduled medication time and said actual medication time, and a step of creating  
10 an examination schedule all over again when said step of comparing shows a disagreement.